

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL McBRIDE, as parent and guardian  
for L.M., a minor child,

Plaintiff,

v.

VF OUTDOOR, LLC, a foreign corporation,  
dba LUCY, JOHN DOE, and JOHN DOE  
COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00754 RSL

STIPULATION AND ORDER  
NARROWING THE SCOPE OF  
CONTESTED ISSUES FOR TRIAL

In an effort to reduce the issues requiring resolution at the trial in this matter, Plaintiff Michael McBride, as parent and guardian for L.M., and Defendant VF Outdoor, LLC doing business as lacy ("Defendant"), hereby stipulate as follows:

1. Defendant accepts liability for the incident where L.M. was cut on her left arm by a pin protruding out of a hinge on a fitting room door on the Defendant's retail store premises which occurred on October 4, 2014.
2. The cut to L.M.'s left arm was proximately caused by the negligence of Defendant.
3. Defendant withdraws its affirmative defense of comparative fault and will not request a jury instruction instructing the jury to assign a percentage of fault to L.M. or her parents, Michael and Shay McBride.

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1           4. The parties agree and stipulate that the total amount of past medical special  
2           damages Plaintiff will recover in this case is \$5,041.61, as set forth in Exhibit  
3           A to the Declaration of Michael Blatner, MD (Doc 24); as that medical care,  
4           reflected in Exhibit A, was necessary to treat the injury to L.M.'s left arm that  
5           occurred on the Defendant's premises on October 4, 2014, and the amount of  
6           the past medical bills were a reasonable value.

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8           Accordingly, Plaintiff and Defendant further agree and stipulate that the contested issues at  
9           trial in this matter will be a determination of (1) whether Plaintiff proves future medical  
10          expenses (including causation, necessity and reasonableness) and, if so, in what amount and  
11          (2) general damages proximately caused by the injury to L.M.'s left arm that occurred on  
12          October 4, 2014.

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15          DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

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17          SCOTT MCDONALD AND ASSOCIATES  
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ORDER

Based on the foregoing stipulations, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for the incident at issue in this case which occurred on October 14, 2014.
2. The cut to L.M.'s left arm was proximately caused by the negligence of Defendant.
3. The jury will not receive a comparative fault instruction instructing it to assign a percentage of fault for the incident at issue in this case to L.M. or her parents, Michael and Shay McBride.
4. The jury will not decide the amount of past special damages awarded to Plaintiff. Plaintiff will receive \$5,041.61 for past medical expenses.
5. The issues at trial in this matter will be limited to the following damages determinations: (a) whether Plaintiff proves future medical expenses (including causation, necessity and reasonableness) and, if so, in what amount and (b) general damages proximately caused by the injury to L.M.'s left arm that occurred on October 4, 2014..

SIGNED this

24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

*Robert S. Lasnik*

Judge Robert S. Lasnik

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